

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 173

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Girl Scouts of the United States of America on the occasion of the organization's 94th anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouts of the United States of America was founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout its long and distinguished history, Girl Scouting has helped girls build confidence, courage, and character and make the world a better place; and

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouting expands girls' horizons by encouraging them to explore opportunities in mathematics, science, sports, technology, entrepreneurship, and other areas of interest; and

**WHEREAS**, More than 3.8 million current Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating 94 years of this American tradition this year, along with nearly 50 million women who are former Girl Scouts and are living proof of the impact of this superior organization; and

**WHEREAS**, More than 9,000 local Girl Scouts and adult volunteers are celebrating the 50th anniversary of Cross Timbers Council, which proudly serves the North Texas communities of Cooke, Denton, Grayson, Montague, and Wise Counties; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby join citizens throughout the nation in celebrating the 94th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America and commend all who are a part of this organization for their participation in an outstanding American tradition; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this special occasion.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2006.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate